

OPPOSITION TO A BOND ISSUE IS INCREASING

Pennsboro Would Be Exempted from Any Cost, Says Telegram's Correspondent.

OPPOSITION TO ... ELLENBORO, May 6.—As the date, May 13, when the people of Clay district will vote on the proposition to vote \$240,000 for road improvements approaches, there is more opposition to the proposition, as the people of the district do not propose for the city of Pennsboro to be exempted from any cost in the improvement, as is stated in the official call as published for the bond issue, and the probabilities are that the issue will be voted down, under its present terms. While we need the road improvements, it is only fair that all corporations within the district be treated alike.

Mrs. Corbin Entertains.
Mrs. Emmett Addis Corbin delightfully entertained the members of the Ellenboro Social Club a recent evening at her cozy home on Wagner street. The diversion of the evening was a cleverly arranged flower anagram, the prize for which was a handsome hand-made dollie roll, which was won by Mrs. O. K. Wigner. At a late hour an appetizing collation was served, and all present voted the charming hostess a clever entertainer. Those who enjoyed the affair were Mesdames Ray Iner, Joseph Gallaher Dawson, James Wilson, Benneville P. Drey, Alex G. Strickler, Carson Post, Ota K. Wigner and James B. Underwood.

Complete Their Well.
The Imperial Oil and Gas Products Company has completed its third well on the Willis S. Keith farm near the covered bridge on the Harrisville road, and have a ten-barrel producer.

Entertain Friends.
Mrs. Southard and Miss Blanche Southard entertained a few friends at a 6 o'clock dinner at Harrisville. Those present were Mrs. H. M. Rymer, Miss Margaret Tresham, Mrs. Broadwater, Mrs. Isa Chapman, Miss Agnes Hamilton and Miss Tresham.

Attends Funeral.
The Rev. L. S. Vannoy, of Harrisville, was called to Huntington this week to attend the funeral of his brother, Marion, who died in a hospital in the Cabell county metropolis.

Lamm-Weekley.
The Rev. L. S. Wees united in marriage Lanzo Lamm and Miss Maude Weekley, at the home of R. M. Rhinehart, Mr. Lamm is employed in a factory at Harborton, O., where munitions of war are being made and he and his bride have departed for the Ohio city.

Holding Court.
Judge Homer B. Woods is holding the regular spring term of circuit court at St. Marys.

Summer Normal School.
A summer normal school will be conducted at Harrisville by Professor C. H. Harrison.

To Move Back.
James Fadden, superintendent for the Heneghan and Hanlon oil and gas interests, who now resides at Cornwallis, will move back to Ellenboro and occupy the Charles Hinton property in the West End, as soon as Mr. Hinton removes to Akron, O.

Ritchie Man after Villa.
Dr. Harry C. Blair, a native of Ritchie county, who is a member of the United States army medical corps, lately stationed at Hachita, N. M., but who went to Mexico in the chase for Villa, along with the Sixth cavalry, has been ordered to duty at Ft. Bliss, Tex., army hospital. The doctor writes some interesting accounts of his trip into the interior of the sister republic. The Hon. R. S. Blair, of Harrisville, the well known lawyer, is a brother.

Son Born.
The sick visited the home of David O. Hazlrigg, the district foreman of the Eureka pipe line pipe station, and left a little son this week.

Beal Moves.
Frank W. Beal, the pipe line manager, has moved into the J. B. McIntory dwelling on Wagner street, and C. R. Kasper has moved into the new residence recently completed by Hon. Goodwin, on the pike.

Sales, Everybody!
Get your copy of the Sunday Telegram from Lester Goodwin at the depot lunch room, or leave an order to deliver it regularly.

Personals.
W. F. Trahey has returned from West, where he attended the Third district congressional convention. His two children, Miss Thelma and Willard, accompanied him on the trip.

Mrs. Hilda Gault. of Belpro, and Mrs. Robert Mather and little son, of Chillicothe, O., who have been guests of Mrs. H. E. McGinnis, at Harrisville, have departed for their homes.

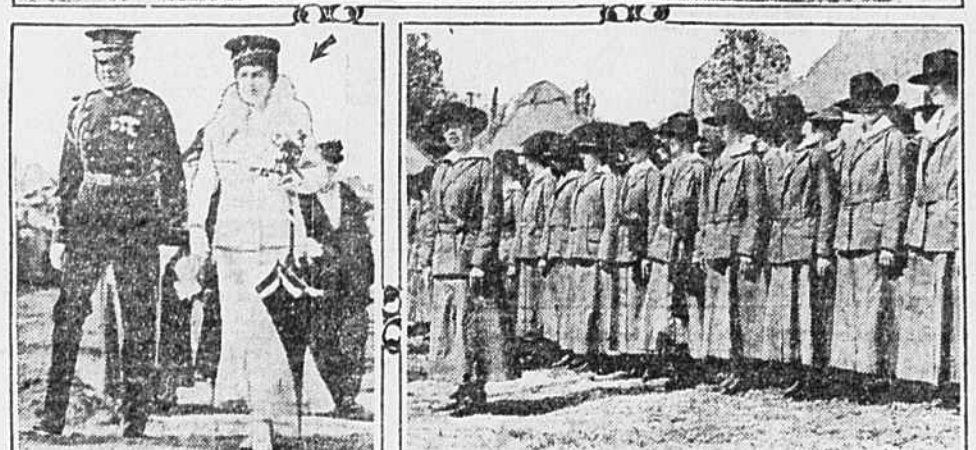
O. E. Pierpoint has returned from a visit with his son, Zack, at Connellsville, Pa.

F. A. Wagner, the insurance man, has returned from a business visit to Weston.

Miss Gladys McKinley has returned from a pleasant visit with Mrs. Helen Lowther, at Clarksburg.

Miss Jean Krimminger, of Harrisville, has returned from Racine, O., where she was a guest of Percy Carver and family.

CLAD IN KHAKI DAUGHTERS OF 1916 RALLY TO THE CALL; FOREGO COMFORTS OF LIFE TO LEARN WAR-TIME DUTIES



Top, President Wilson and Mrs. General Scott at opening exercises; bottom left, Mrs. Wilson visiting National Service School; some of the girls at the encampment.

Maids, manicures and men are only a few of the comforts of life which have been banished from the tented city in Chevy Chase, Md., near the national capital, where during the month of May 1,000 society women will learn the essentials of war-time duties. The site of their self-denial is called the National Service School, and "preparedness" is the watchword. President and Mrs. Wilson attended the school's opening exercises.

HATCHINGS FROM THE BOOBY HATCH

In these days of international crises we should all keep our heads and remember what Napoleon Bonaparte said as he stood on the Glen Elk bridge one night a little over a century ago. "We should worry" were his immortal words.

THEY TAKE YOU OUT INTO THE OPEN AIR.

Real estate agents.
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An old One.
(From the Lansing, Mich., Banner.)
Mr. Sykes has been married fifty years and his war stories are worth listening to.

A STUDY IN GEOGRAPHY.

The state of West Virginia, famed for its flat fields in which no illies grow, is a barren desert, dotted with a few oases. The principal oasis is large water hole which thirsty travelers have named Wheeling.

LIGHT OCCUPATIONS.

Undertaker waiting for Father Time to die.
Drinking water in Wheeling.
Manufacture for Venus de Milo.

HOW THE GERMAN PEOPLE FEEL ABOUT THIS WAR.

(By Jack Bunk, Special Correspondent of the Booby Hatch.)
BERLIN, May 6, (Special).—The German people, as a whole, are not in favor of concluding peace at the present time upon any terms. I was given this information by Otto Hassenspeffer, a billposter, with whom I talked this morning. Hassenspeffer was formerly a newspaper man but the war has forced him to earn an honest living. He has a cousin working in a brewery in Clarksburg, W. Va., U. S. A. He has just received a letter from his cousin in which the latter states that the brewery is working overtime to supply the wants of neighboring towns from which saloons were banished in 1914.

Good Advice.

(From the Optical Journal.)
Avoid being hit with a ball or other hard substance.

ONE REASON WHY OUR ANYLUMS ARE FULL.

Motion picture press agents.

Hard on the Ears.

Amateur violinists.
Bagpipes.

Here's one we would like to claim credit for ourselves but if we did some of the

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Va.

Albert Marsh, wife and baby, of Weston, are visiting the family of James Marsh, near Iowa. Cassier J. B. Westfall has returned from a several days' business visit at Grafton.

Perry Mahaney left Thursday morning for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Jesse Darnall and son, Frank, at Akron, O.

Master Mechanic Anthony W. Barnhart, of the Electric Undercurrent plant, who is in Oklahoma promoting stock sales, is expected to return within a few days.

Franklin Dwyer and bride, of Hastings, who spent a few days here as guests of his father, J. P. Dwyer, have departed for Weston, where the young man is employed by the Hope Gas Company.

printers would blab out the truth and then we would be in bad. Therefore, we deem it the best policy to be on the square. It is from the brain—ahem, head—of L. M. Johnson, our pro-Allied pressman, and is as follows:

"They may burn Dublin, but they can't drown Cork."

Skilfully dodging the monkey wrench which he hurled at his cranium, he came back with this one:

"If I see a headline in the paper 'Dublin in Flames,' I have heard of cities doubling in population, but this is the first time I have ever heard of a city doubling in flames."

His death warrant has been signed. Who will volunteer to be the executioner?

P. J. Miller wants the honor.

LIFE'S LITTLE LIES.

"I'm off that for life."

"I have a business appointment to-night."

"One of the best measures of preparedness is to build a fort in my district."

Why Some Men Are Single.

(From the Montezuma, Colo., Journal.)

A. O. Lundquist, who was married three weeks ago, is able to be out again and will likely be able to resume his duties as carpenter and contractor soon.

FROM OUR CIDERVILLE CORRESPONDENT.

CIDERVILLE, May 6, (Special to the Booby Hatch).—Lem Hawkins, proprietor of the Main street restaurant, has abandoned his neutrality. In order to be strictly neutral, Lem has, in the past, served both French and German fried potatoes. His cook quit and the new one does not know how to cook German fried potatoes, so Lem appears to be friendly to the Allies. Otto Schmidt, our butcher, has quit eating in Lem's restaurant as a result. As Lem's place is the only restaurant in town, we don't know what Otto is going to do. He says he will starve before he will eat in a restaurant where French fried potatoes are served.

Every Democrat Polo Your Vote—Headline in the Rocky Mount, N. C., Evening Telegram.

Why use poles when lightning rods are so cheap?

STANDING HEADLINES.

Pirates Lose.
Villa Reported Dead.
Wilson Changes His Mind.
U. S. to Break with Germany.

Under the heading "All Jane Lew is Excited," the Western Republican prints an article about a chicken supper which is to be given in the basement of the new Methodist Episcopal church at Jane Lew.

No doubt some enterprising song writer will seize upon this opportunity to write a sentimental ballad entitled "There's a Broken Heart for Every Chicken Supper in Jane Lew."

WAS THE HOTEL HURT?

(From the St. Louis, Mo., Globe-Democrat.)

Writer of popular songs committed suicide by shooting at a local

There are at least five libraries in the world which contain more than 1,000,000 volumes each.

One hundred and thirty-five million tons of coal are yearly required for steam railroads in this country.

TEDDY FAVORED BY A LARGE MAJORITY

Straw Vote Taken by Taft Paper Shows How People in Pennsylvania Stand.

PHILADELPHIA, May 6.—Theodore Roosevelt, by an overwhelming plurality over fourteen others, is designated as the choice of the Republican voters for president in a straw vote canvass of the state, just completed by the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph and co-operating newspapers. The Telegraph was a strong Taft paper in 1912, and was for Penrose in 1914.

In the straw vote, Roosevelt received 10,783 votes against 3,893 received by Governor Brumbaugh, the second highest candidate. Supreme Court Justice Hughes ran third with 3,279, and Henry Ford was fourth with 2,375.

The vote of the other candidates presented by the Telegraph, together with several others whose names were written into the newspaper ballots, was as follows: Knox, 1,862; Root, 1,347; Penrose, 833; Wilson, 599; Sherman, 411; Burton, 385; Fairbanks, 217; Cummins, 139; Taft, 129; Weeks, 113; and Borah, 59. The total number of votes cast representing every populous section of the state, was 26,420.

Reflects Republican Sentiment.

In commenting upon the poll, the Telegraph says: "As a reflection of Republican sentiment in Pennsylvania six weeks before the nominating convention and six months in advance of the election, the Evening Telegraph's state-wide presidential poll is sure to claim the attention of political leaders and thoughtful citizens all over the commonwealth."

"The most striking—but not unexpected result of the poll is that a dominating majority of those who expressed a preference are in favor of Colonel Roosevelt, who is neither a member of the Republican party nor a formal contender for its nomination. This is rather conclusive evidence that in this state, at least, the rank and file of Republicans think the colonel has, for the present, slipped the Progressive party into his hip pocket, as it were; and is aggressively willing to lead the Grand Old Party against the Wilsonian host next November."

"The Evening Telegraph's preference poll indicates at least that as matters stand today a majority of Pennsylvania Republicans thing Colonel Roosevelt will be or should be the next Republican candidate for president."

In every section of the state, in every industry, in every test canvass taken by the co-operating newspapers, Roosevelt led by big majorities. In Pittsburgh T. R. got 3,678, to Brumbaugh's 1,296. Ford was third with 1,220 and Hughes fourth.

Harrisburg also led for the colonel with the exception of Capitol Hill, where a majority of the office holders declined to express a preference. Those who did were mostly for Brumbaugh, the colonel polling only three votes to the governor's nineteen.

A canvass of the Gimbels department store here resulted in three to one for Teddy. It was the same story all over the city, with but one exception, Manayunk, where Senator Penrose's name led the list with sixty. Hughes was second with thirty, and Roosevelt third with twenty. Penrose's name was written in by his supporters, it not being in the printed list.

The stock exchange and the Bourse were overwhelmingly for the colonel; mills and shipyards piled in majorities for the T. R. column, and only in one section was the former president's lead challenged. This was in West Philadelphia, where Roosevelt got 599 to Brumbaugh's 404.

In the state Newcastle, Erie, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Reading, Altoona and Hazleton were for Roosevelt three to one. Connellsville led for Knox with 190 votes, but Teddy was second with 135.

T. R. Leads in City Hall.

While the second choice varied in different sections of the city, Teddy was not challenged at the top. There were scattering votes for other candidates. In the total vote in the city Roosevelt led, with Henry Ford second.

At the police station Janssen at first bitterly reproached the police for preventing him from making his fortune. Later he admitted he was well pleased and asked to be permitted to sleep in the police station for a few nights, where he might be safe. Home insisted that the money be sent back to Janssen's bank in Iowa for safety.

Janssen said his family has had adventures before with bunco men. "My brother, Tom, up in Canada, was robbed of \$18,000 three years ago by some of these slickers," admitted Janssen. "When I heard about I laughed, for he was such a big fool to let 'em do it to him. But now, I kinda sympathize with old Tom."

The trick used was old and simple. First one of the men met Janssen and got a speaking acquaintance with him. Then they took a walk. A third man sauntered up and was recognized as a friend by the "city feller."

Then they picked up a telegram and looked at its contents. It told of riches and they hurried to the man to whom it was addressed. He was so glad to get it that he offered a reward.

No, they would not take his money, but if a little tip were to be forthcoming they would be delighted. They got the tip—the germ of the bunco plot. After that, fast work. The victim, stung by the gold bug, was sent home to mortgage the old farm and come back for the killing.

HOSTS OF SHRINERS TO GO TO BUFFALO

Predicted Attendance at Imperial Council Convention in July is 100,000.

Prediction is made that 100,000 persons will be attracted to Buffalo, N. Y., when the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, is held there this summer. Clarksburg, as usual, will be well represented. Many thousands of the nobles will be accompanied by their wives and the occasion will be made one of the biggest in the history of the Imperial council, which embraces 139 temples in this country, Canada and Mexico.

Everything in connection with the Shrine annual meeting looms big in figures. The attendance will bring a multitude of people together. The uniformed patrols with their hands will make a creditable army, nearly 5,000 uniformed men and almost as many handsmen. The suns that will be spent by visiting delegations on their special train equipment, traveling expenses and other outlays will run into the millions. Buffalo will disburse a \$100,000 entertainment fund. One San Francisco temple is spending \$75,000 on a special train journey. The Chicago temple will lease the largest passenger steamer on the Great Lakes for the trip to Buffalo. The boat and supplies is to cost it \$40,000. Other temples from various parts of North America have equally elaborate plans for the 1916 pilgrimage.

To Take Mascots.

Many patrols will take mascots with them. One from the desert region of the southwest will bring a flock of camels. That from El Paso, Tex., will take ten burros. If Shriners from El Paso can be prevailed upon to do so they will ride the burros in the big parade of the session, in which, it is estimated, anywhere from 20,000 to 50,000 Shriners will participate. A Calgary temple has secured a buffalo from one of the

few remaining herds, which happens to be owned in that locality. It will be presented to the Buffalo zoo when the convention is over. Representatives from the Shrine temple at Honolulu will bring some animal typical of the Hawaiian Islands. They have written that it will be one suitable for the ceremonial sessions of Ismailia temple of Buffalo, and will be donated to it, but that it isn't a goat.

To Be Held in July.

The Imperial council session will be held July 11, 12 and 13. Most of the hotel space in Buffalo and Niagara Falls, which is a suburb conveniently reached, has been leased by agents for visiting temples.

Every effort is being made by the arrangement committee to give visitors suitable entertainment. For the patrols the sixty-fifth regiment armory has been secured and here the patrol members will be quartered just as if they were troops billeted on the city. A caterer will use the armory kitchen in preparing meals. The armory will be equipped with all the facilities of an immense hotel.

To Visit Canada.

For all Shriners, it is the hope of the Buffalo hosts, arrangements will be made for a visit to the Canadian military training camp at Niagara on the lake. This camp is within easy reach of Buffalo. Negotiations with the Canadian military authorities for a suspension of the rigid rules against visitors entering camp now are under way. It is also expected that the Niagara Falls power companies, which of late have been chary of admitting visitors to the underground works will make provision for the Shriners to inspect these great hydro-electric power houses during the Imperial Council session.

The value of the British army horse on an average is between \$200 and \$250.

QUALITY FIRST

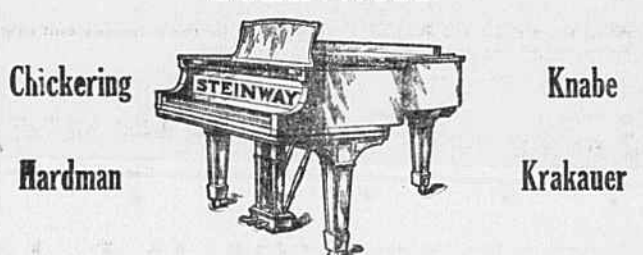
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Opposite Post Office

Clean Up!

May 8th and 9th will be Clean Up Day in Clarksburg. Get your cans and rubbish in barrels and boxes and place them on the street curb May 8th and 9th. The city will remove them free of charge.

W. W. OURS, Sanitary Officer